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METHOD FOR SEPARATING ROSETTE PLANTS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 30, 2009

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 31, 2008, for which the period for response has been extended one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.